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#### ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 1599-0283PUS1 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/KR2003/002758 17 December 2003 30 December 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER RESIN APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Sung-Hwan CHO; Sun-Woong KIM; Jun-Hee LEE; Oh-Kwun SON; Byung-Ho LIM Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2 3 х This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). Х A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. C. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). х An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). х Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. C. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. 9. l x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13 A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14 A substitute specification. 15. 16 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18 A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4), A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19 Other items or information: PCT/IB/308; PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IPEA/409 w/ Amended Claims; Letter Submitting 20. Article 34 Amendments; Zero (0) Sheets of Formal Drawings

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### **LETTER**

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Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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